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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PEACE.

GERMANY'S LAST BID.

PARIS, June 22.

A German Note requests that the treaty may within two years of its signature be submitted to the high council of the League of Nations for examination, at which the German delegation shall enjoy absolute equality with the Allied delegates at a council to decide regarding the conditions of the treaty which impair self-determination by the German people, also as regards the economic clauses which Germany claim at present impede her free development.

SIGNED UNDER PROTEST.

BERLIN, June 22.

Germany states that Herr Mueller to-day is acquainting the National Assembly with the text of the German reply, which will be despatched immediately if the majority approve. It declares that the Government does not accept article 231 making Germany responsible for the war, nor the sections regarding penalties. The Note alleges that President Wilson's principles have not been applied, and says Germany cannot consent to the treaty owing to the presence of unfavourable and unbearable conditions. "Germany therefore does not sign voluntarily but only yields to force." Moreover, as the economic and financial terms exceed the capacity of Germany, therefore we will sign only under reserve and will not undertake full responsibility for the execution of the terms.

BLOODSHED IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, June 22.

There were serious disturbances at Mannheim yesterday. Shops and private houses were plundered. Troops resisted an attempt by the rioters to enter the barracks. They used grenades and many persons were seriously hurt. Two hundred were arrested. Places of amusement and cafes were closed. Firing continued to-day in various parts of the town.

There were Spartacist riots at Cassel. Martial law was proclaimed. The Spartacists unsuccessfully stormed the prison and police station but seized a food warehouse. Firing occurred until midnight. There were many casualties.

SOME GERMANS TO RESIST.

BERLIN, June 22.

Herr Erzberger is vice-premier of the new cabinet. *Freiheit* says Lettow-Vorbeck is organising an army in East Prussia to fight the Noske government and the Entente.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.

Berlin semi-officially denies the *Freiheit* report with regard to Lettow-Vorbeck, and says Lettow-Vorbeck is still in Berlin.

CLEMENCEAU RETORTS.

PARIS, June 22.

M. Clemenceau replying to the German Note of June 20 states that the copies of the treaty handed to the Germans on June 19 are the authentic corrected text. Moreover he refuted the allegations of inconsistencies and says the obligations imposed on Germany are in the nature of reparation and designed to give effect to the principle of equitable treatment.

THE TIGER HAD THE LAST WORD.

PARIS, June 23.

M. Clemenceau said the final word to Germany on Sunday night. He said the time for discussion has passed. The Allied and Associated Powers can accept no qualification or reservation. They must require of the German representatives an unequivocal decision as to their purpose to sign, and to accept as a whole the Treaty as finally formulated.

A BITTER GERMAN SPEECH.

BERLIN, June 22.

Herr Bauer, addressing a crowded Assembly, emphasised with bitterness that in deciding to join the government, he recognized its most urgent duty was to conclude a peace of justice; but in view of the fatherland's distress it was impossible to refuse, unless they wished to leave Germany a prey to chaos. It was their sacred duty to save what could be saved. He pleaded with the Assembly not to think the advocates of rejection were chauvinistic or those who were reluctantly accepting the necessity cowards or weaklings. Decision must be taken, otherwise the war would begin afresh on Monday. Every instrument of murder was prepared against a defenceless and unarmed nation, which knows only two commandments, externally reparation, internally development.

NO MORE BARGAINING.

PARIS, June 22.

Messrs. Clemenceau, Wilson and Lloyd George met at 6.30 this evening at Mr. Lloyd George's residence. The German reply was received at seven o'clock. The meeting lasted until eight, then adjourned for an hour and resumed at nine. The Allied answer was issued at 9.30. It said: "The Allied and Associated Powers have considered the Note from the German delegation of even date and in view of the shortness of the time remaining feel it their duty to reply at once. Of the time within which the German government must make its final decision as regards the signature of the treaty less than twenty-four hours remain. The Allied and Associated governments have given their fullest consideration to all the representations hitherto made by the German government as regards the treaty. They have replied with complete frankness and made such concessions as they thought right to make and the present Note from the German delegation presents no arguments or considerations not already examined. The Allied and Associated Powers therefore fell constrained to say that the time for discussion has passed. They can accept or acknowledge no qualification or reservation and must require of the German representatives an unequivocal decision as regards their purpose to sign and accept as a whole or not to sign or accept the treaty as finally formulated. After the signature the Allied and Associated powers must hold Germany responsible for the execution of every stipulation of the treaty."

FINLAND A REPUBLIC.

HELSINKI, June 23.

The Diet has adopted a Bill making Finland an independent republic.

PARIS, June 23.

Commenting on the sinking of the German fleet the *Petit Journal* recalls that France claimed a portion thereof and demands that France receive as compensation the enemy submarines entrusted to her, also a number of German merchantmen.

COTTON STRIKE SETTLED.

LONDON, June 24.

The cotton strike is settled on a basis of a 48 hour week and a thirty per cent. advance in wages.

COST OF FOOD.

A CRYPTIC LABOURITE OPINION.

Mr. Roberts, presiding at the Labour Conference in London, said it was decidedly in the interest of the consumer to retain control of food for the coming winter. While the average cost of food was four shillings and ninepence a week less in November, there was no reason to believe there would be a further decrease in the near future.

BOLSHEVIST WAR.

EXCITING TANK STORY.

ERATERODAR, June 15.

Between May 5 and 28 Denikin's forces captured 22,000 Bolsheviks, 150 guns, 50 machine-guns, several armoured trains, and 40,000 rifles. General Mamontoff's cavalry smartly crossed the Don east of the confluence at Donetsk and got behind the Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks were decisively defeated and fled in panic led by the commander of the division. They were badly cut up. Several hundred prisoners and six guns were captured. The Bolsheviks, believing that the advancing British tank was merely a camouflaged tractor, charged with the bayonet. The tank machine-gunned them at close quarters.

ANOTHER BOLSHEVIST BATTLE-SHIP GONE.

HELSINKI, June 19.

The Finnish General Staff reports that British battleships yesterday torpedoed the Bolshevik battleship *Slawa* which sank immediately.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 25.

The silver market is steady. It will be closed on July 1.

LONDON, June 23.

Silver is quoted 53 1/2 to 53 13/16. Larger offerings are responsible for the weakness. China exchange is quiet.

LONDON, June 24.

Silver is quoted 54 5/16 to 54 1/2. In the absence of offers the market is steady.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

IN FAVOUR OF NATIONALIZATION.

LONDON, June 22.

Further reports from the coal Commission are published. The main report was signed by the chairman, Mr. Justice Sankey alone. It recommends immediate legislation for the acquisition of mining royalties for the State, the owners receiving just compensation. Also the immediate application of a scheme for the local administration of mines through local district and national mining councils. Legislation for acquiring the mines themselves for the State after the scheme has been worked for three years, with just compensation to the owners, is proposed. The report also recommends the continuance of coal control for three years. The object of the local councils, whereon workers are to sit, is to utilize the knowledge of the workers in advising the manager and giving them an effective voice as regards their own safety and health.

Three of the miners' representatives, Messrs. Hodges, Smilie, and Smith, object to any compensation apart from compassionate allowances where small royalty owners are deprived of their livelihood.

The owners' report argues that any form of nationalization would be detrimental to the development of the industry and to the economic life of the country. No action so vitally affecting the whole nation should be taken without referring the question to the community. It recommends the establishment of a mines department assisted by a system of councils similar to those recommended by Mr. Sankey. With a view to removing the difficulties arising from royalties, it proposes that the State should acquire the ownership of the coal subject to a continuance of existing leases for at least sixty years.

The object of the district councils on which the miners, the consumers, and the technical and commercial sides of the industry are to be equally represented, is to prevent the bureaucratic running of the industry, while the national council will superintend the operations of the district councils, and appoint a standing committee to assist the Minister for Mines.

The miners' representatives' report generally agrees with Mr. Sankey's but objects to the provisions requiring the men to sign a contract not to combine to cease work until the question of dispute has been before the appropriate councils, according to whether the matter is local, district, or national. They consider this innovation not best calculated to attain its object. In cases of diminished output both sides demand an immediate enquiry.

ITALIAN POLITICS.

ROME, June 22.

The new Cabinet formed includes Signor Nitti as premier and Minister of the Interior, Signor Tittoni as Foreign Minister, Signor Rossi as Minister for the Colonies, Signor Tedesco as Finance Minister, and S. Dante Ferraris as Minister of Labour and of Food.

GERMAN BANK AT SHANGHAI FINISHED.

LONDON, June 22.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Bellairs, Mr. Harnsworth stated that the British Minister at Peking reported on June 17 that the present liquidator of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank at Shanghai (the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai) had made considerable progress with selling enemy property and real estate in satisfaction of the Bank's claim and little remained to be done in this matter. The liquidation of local accounts was practically finished, the Bank's foreign and Chinese staff dismissed, its premises sold, and its organisation in Shanghai completely broken up.

RAOING.

LONDON, June 13.

(delayed)

The Manchester Cup was won by By Jingo at 7 to 2. Aynsley was second, starting at 33 to 1. Happy Man, 8 to 1, was third. Niac ran. Won by four lengths, three quarters of a length dividing second and third.

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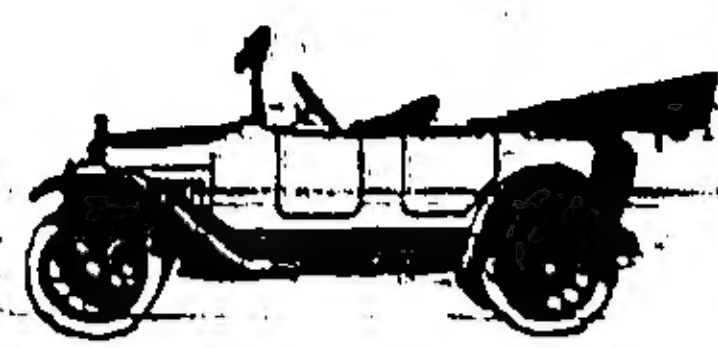
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"Primarily the Englishman is a
born critic, at times narrow and
fanatical, and generally with a
single-track mind that handles only
one subject at a time. He rather
spoils his holiday moments by too
much inner searching, and his
spiritual life by succumbing to
small fleshpots. He makes
excuses where he should
merely make a confession, and let it
go at that. Yet the great glaring
trait of hypocrisy, possessed by the
English comes from their clinging to
an ideal, and trying to square up
with it even with the evidence
against them.

"I have always believed that the
reserve of the better-class Englishmen
was due to shyness, but I think that
their silence comes rather from a
poverty of ideas, and must confess
that there is not much intellectual
refreshment in the company of the
better-class Englishmen. They seem
to take it for granted that they are
superior, and let it go at that, and to
know a great man seems to be the
same as to be one. They seem to
feel that curiosity is akin to bad
manners, and naivety to ignorance.
However, when one strikes among
their workers and thinkers of the
better class, what wonderful men
they are, that think so straightly and
brilliantly analyse life!

"There is a great flavour of medi-
ocrity in England, coming I suppose
from it being such a beautiful, pleas-
ant country, as the thoughts of a
man gazing on a succession of rose-
covered cottages would hardly be the
same as a man with the rugged great
heights of the Sierras before him.
Carlyle could hardly have been the
original thinker he was if he had
spent the first part of his life in Eng-
land instead of the last.

"I found that in England I had had
a great mother all along and never
knew it.

"I used to love to stand on Lon-
don Bridge in the evening and watch
the mists gradually cover the Houses
of Parliament until they were only
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1919.

PEACE.

They have signed. The arrogant enemy, conscious of superiority in both culture and power, which dropped the real bone of progress to snatch at the shadow of world domination, has endorsed the formal acknowledgement that its dream was vain. It has signed the chit for its orgy.

Men laugh and frolic till the feast is o'er. Then comes the reckoning, and they laugh no more.

Strange that man collectively should show the same carelessness of history that individual man should betray in the face of experience. All the world conquerors have come to bad ends, meeting disappointment and humiliation. It is true that the British Empire is bigger than the Roman, bigger than Alexander's, bigger than Napoleon's at the top of his run of luck. But though large geographically, it does not represent a result of large conquests. Most of it stands as the fruit of peaceful adventure, of geographical discovery and colonization. It holds together by the lightness of its bonds. Except perhaps India, there is no constituent country which looks at its rulers as the representatives of a conqueror, as the early Britons beheld the Romans, the Persians the Greeks, the Italians and Germans the French, the Koreans the Japanese, as the Belgians the Germans. Ireland pretends to—but that is political camouflage. The German Empire, if the German ambitions had been realized, would have been very different, could not possibly have become like it. The British Empire accreted when the distribution of peoples was such as to make it possible. In a new country, squatters' rights and land-grabbing are possible. In England, say, since the last common was enclosed by the last thieving peer, the idea would seem ridiculous. It was so with the world, which was "newer," less densely occupied, less easily accessible, than it is now. Logically, the Germans were right in supposing that a German Empire on which the sun should not set was as feasible as the British. Why not? Practically, they were too late, just as Don Quixote was too late to practise, convincingly, the arts of chivalry. England dug up its tree while the tree was portable. Germany arrived too late. The giant of the forest cannot be transplanted. The Germans might have foreseen all this. They were intellectual enough, and studious enough. Among

their professors were some of the world's finest brains. The "collectivist" psychologists must be right in asserting that there are factors of mental life which appear only in the social mass, factors that are bred and conditioned thereby, and that override the individual judgement. The German professors knew this. They knew the difference between a "socialised individual self" (a philosophical anarchist, socialist, or Bolshevist) and an "individualised social self" (the collective sense, or, as they themselves expressed it, *Kultur*). They had even a word for Kultur gone mad, in *schwärmerei*. They demonstrated the truth of their own thesis. Even their thinkers seem to have been infected by the old illusion, unless we admit (as we should) that they may have been overawed by the intolerance of public "opinion," and sought safety in silence or in camouflage, bowing down in the house of Rimmon for a mere living. The old religious custom of drawing apart, by hermits and other thinkers, must have been based on some intuitive perception of its necessity. It is the only way to avoid the evil communications that corrupt pure thinking. Gilbert was not scientifically exact when he told us that every little boy or girl who comes into this world alive, is either a little Liberal, or else a Conservative; but he approximated a truth of crowd psychology. Society is something more than an aggregate of individuals. It is an agglomeration of mind, a hodgepodge of thought, with as distinctive a character of its own as a haggis has. Any extra ingredient added must partake of the flavour of the rest. A child added to a nation is like "a new cell in the social tissue," as Leslie Stephen phrased it in his "Science of Ethics." In the development of the tissue, the cell itself is differentiated. Robinson Crusoe on his island, and Robinson Crusoe in a crowd, is and cannot help being two different persons, like Philip drunk and Philip sober. Every pebble on the beach must be somewhat rounded, so long as it stays there. On the national beach men have names for this moulding process. In society unconscious mimicry or imitation works, as well as ideas like obedience, discipline, loyalty, convention, "good form," and the like. Real (or nearly real) individualities, called strong personalities, cranks, contradictory persons, "slackers," and so on, are like those persons in a queue or railway corridor who stop to count their change or for some other reason, often next time push them on, often unvoluntarily, for no better reason than that they themselves are being pushed by those behind. The war fever in Germany was something like a panic in a public hall. It certainly had similar results. Social (or national) man is like unto those balls in the public-house "automatic"

machine. The operator starts one rolling. It bounds and rebounds from pit to pit, and its final goal depends upon the strength of the initial impetus and the number of pins it encounters in its progress. All such talk as that of Henley, about being master of his fate and captain of his soul, is arrogant nonsense. Henley certainly wasn't those things. No man is. Heredity starts him going. Pre-natal influences affect the life of his route. The *milieu* or environment of his childhood inclines him one way. His "education" inclines him another. From pit to pin he travels, as helpless, really, as the little nickel ball in the "automatic" machine. He can "will" something, to be sure, but something must first have willed his will to it. There is no efferece without afference. Christ's "prayer should have been (and perhaps was) "Father forgive them, for they know not why they do these things." We say in some cases, "He is old enough to know what he is doing," which may be humanly true, but we have no right to say of any man that he knows why he does anything. Even introspection does not help us, for we cannot keep track of all the predisposing causes of our conduct, nor of the obscure motives that impel us to it. The study of history is largely a study of hysteria. The signing of the document which was the occasion of these thoughts and observations may be likened unto the strapping of the "strait waistcoat," upon a violent patient. May God keep the rest of us sane.

QUARTS OF PHILOSOPHY FOR PINT POIS.

We are tridimensional thinkers. Everything we are capable of perceiving must have the three dimensions, length, breadth, and thickness. It is true we can entertain the abstract notion of a plane, which is bidimensional. But the Fourth Dimension faddist invites us to conceive of a plane as a sentient individuality. That, he says, would be a bidimensional thinker, and consequently incapable of conceiving the possibility of the third dimension depth. In the same way he asks, is it not possible that there is a Fourth Dimension, of which we tridimensional thinkers are incapable of conceiving? It is ingenious, but it takes us nowhere. The assumption of the two-dimensional intelligence was too much to start with. But as an illustration it may serve to illumine the possibilities of some controversial tangles that men get into from time to time. It would suit John Kestrel's purpose, for instance. He could throw up his hands and ask what is the use of trying to pour a quart of liquor into a pint pot? He believes in the existence of pint pots. He believes, as we understand him, that Nature intended some heads to hold quarts and some only pints, and shaped them accordingly. Even as he looks upon the negro (or other mentally undeveloped race) so does the impatient schoolmaster sometimes look upon the small boy. The boy is "inferior," he is "mentally incapable," his natural capacity is too small for the lesson. Time proves the schoolmaster wrong, as it has proved the critic of races to be wrong. With regard to the African, for instance, capable observers have suggested that instead of being backward he is degenerate. What he has been once he can be again. The backward schoolboy may or may not become a clever man. There is no sufficient reason why he should not. The clever man besotted can be clearer once more. Live some of the earlier anthropologists. Mr. John Kestrel would say, "this aboriginal can count no higher than ten." It might be accurate to say he "does count no higher than ten." It is an important difference. It seems clear enough that a brain capable of conceiving the quantity ten can conceive of one extra. Eleven is only a short way of saying ten and one more. Given eleven, he has only to repeat the one more process to count a dozen. We should hesitate to assert the inability in any aborigine to do that. When we were teaching English in Japan, our pupils (young men) claimed that it was impossible for them to pronounce the letter "l," which does not occur in their language. For "liy" they said "riri," and insisted that this was as near as they could ever get to it. We asked them if they could curl their tongue up so that the tip touched the palate. They could. We then asked them, keeping their tongues in that position, if they could say "riri." They said they could, but they found they could not. Everyone said "liy." The brain is like the tongue. You must know how to use it. In controversies with people of the "superior" races, we note a queer obtuseness sometimes which leads us to conclude that there is an inhibition against thinking. Tradition hinders logical thought. Prejudice may be, so strong that the man simply cannot approach the logical exercise. Comte has roughly parcelled mental development into three epochs; the theological period, during which thought was pre-logical and childishly animistic; and metaphysical (intermediate or John Kestrel stage) and the scientific. There is thought (or reason) in speechless animals. The

policeman's dog, which watched to see whether its master put on official tunic or mufti, and behaved accordingly, was exercising reason empirically without knowing it, just as the worthy M. Jourdain in the French play talked prose without knowing it. Many a youngster on first encountering the formal logic of the schools has exclaimed, "why, I knew what a syllogism was all the time, but didn't know it by name." All mind (that is to say, all the intellect of all the races) must at one time have been pre-logical, and if Mr. John Kestrel were to argue that this is all he meant, that certain races are still in the pre-logical stage of the evolution of mind, we should have, not to agree with him, but to argue differently. Assuming the existence of such a race, we should still doubt the justice of dubbing it "inferior." A man in a train who laughs at another who has just missed it may be superior in the point of punctuality. Here the element of choice entered. A man can choose to be punctual, but he cannot choose his race nor his place in evolution. We recall that the first occasion on which John Kestrel contradicted us was when we had said that for certain studies the mind needs preparatory training. This correspondent then set up the claim that any ordinarily educated mind (his own presumably included) could grasp such propositions. Apparently he has abandoned that position now, and believes that the race with sloping foreheads requires generations of training before it can be the equal mentally of its own. Nay more, he doubts if it can be trained at all. The evidence so far as we have it is in favour of the equality of races as regards natural capacity. There are greater differences between individuals of a race than between race and race, and the exceptionally able men of "inferior" races are not proofs of exceptional cerebral endowment so much as they are proofs of exceptional application, training, and opportunity for development. It is equality in the latter matter that socialists (and others) consider desirable. We have heard the remark about Japanese being "copiers, not originators" from scores of White Men who never originated anything in their lives, not even that criticism. Philosophers, confidence men, and showmen like Barnum have a poor opinion of the average mental endowment of the "superior" races. As Barnum put it, "there's a sucker born every minute." As we would paraphrase it there's some sucker prating every hour of every day on some subject he has not taken the trouble to comprehend. In other words, the average mind—the mob intellect, even in Europe—is still in what the psychologists call the pre-logical stage. The intellectual output of Europe comes from a minority, not from the "average," and the average man who points to it in proof of his own superiority is as foolish as the nigger boy in Alabama who thought he could lick everybody else because Jack Johnson had won the pugilistic championship of the world.

THE DAY.

The helpful Whitaker reminds us that on the 28th of June 1914 the Austrian Archduke was murdered by a Serbian, an incident that served as initial spark for the conflagration which raged for over four years, and whose last smoulders we suppose to have been extinguished by the act of Saturday—the fifth anniversary of the first event.

Peace was signed at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The decision to sign, it may be as well to note, was secured by the efforts and votes of the class which has lately been suspected of Bolshevistic tendencies.

Years of hard work, heavy taxation, and national humiliation, now lie ahead of the German people. If only they learn the obvious lesson from it, they will be the gainers, and by so much as the addition of a level-headed race the world will then be the gainer. The other parties to the document signed on Saturday are in the position of the punishing parent who says to the bending culprit, "This is going to hurt me as much as it will hurt you." Even for France, who has relief from a menace and perhaps from an itch for *revanche*, there would not be the mood to say of Saturday, in the words of the Marcellaise, "le jour de gloire est arrivé." Glory with a black eye is too diluted to sing about. As for ourselves, the British Empire's various peoples, we cannot as yet strike a balance of gain and loss. Our commercial classes, who may be speculating on the effect of the removal of a trade competitor, should "ca canny," and think of the adage of the *frypan* and the fable of King Log.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new" should be the slogan for last Saturday. The signatures were attached to a document of liquidation. Militarism may be tempted to suppose it was a composition with its creditors, and propose a fresh start in the old business. The signatures were attached, however, not only to a liquidation, but to a pledge for the future. If the League of Nations does not function efficiently, Saturday's document will prove to be one more "scrap of paper."

SUICIDE OF ARMY OFFICER.

FOUND SHOT AT STONE-CUTTERS ISLAND.

Great consternation prevailed yesterday afternoon when it was discovered that Lieutenant J. Beardsworth, R. G. A., of the 87th Company had committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver shot.

Lieut. Beardsworth is a School-master by profession and some months ago had the opportunity of going home to resume his pre-war occupation. He elected to remain in the Army of Occupation.

The deceased officer obtained his commission from the ranks in December 1916, being promoted to Lieutenant in May 1917. The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery.

LATER

Lieut. Beardsworth shot himself through the head. He had previously shut himself in his quarters. Last night Captain H. C. Macaulay, R.A.M.C., visited Stonecutters to see the body on the report coming through to the Military Hospital. Death must have been instantaneous.

The Military Authorities are unable to give any reason for the suicide. In accord with King's Regulations a military Court of Inquiry will be held.

The body was removed to the Public Mortuary last night.

BOSTOCK'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS.

MORE SENSATIONS.

Saturday saw the first change of programme by Bostock's Royal Italian Circus. The large crowds which attended both the matinee and the night performances were enthusiastic about the entertainment offered and many voted that it was decidedly an all-round improvement on the show's opening programme. There were three big sensations thrown into Saturday's programme, they alone being worth the gate money. Besides Maximo with his marvellous feats on the wire, a turn which no never tires of, there was the remarkable "whirl of death" performed by one of the Vardel Brothers and a "slide for life," down a rope from a height of 60 feet, by Giro. This performance brought several rounds of much deserved applause. Spuds and his associate clowns were as funny as ever, while the new tricks performed by the dogs and the ponies must be honourably mentioned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 6 3/16d.

To day's return shows two more cases of plague.

Sub-Lieut. C. R. Woodhall is appointed to H.M.S. "Gnat" on the Yangtze river service.

Captain H. Brewster and Lieut. H. Torr, R. G. A. leave for Home by the s.s. "Idomenus" to-morrow.

Sub-Lieut. T. B. R. Woodroffe, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Scrab" which is on the Yangtze river service.

All the R.N.R. wireless officers and warrant officers at the Stonecutters installation are being recruited from Naval service.

The week's return of communicable disease shows 15 cases of plague, one of diphtheria, one of enteric, one of small-pox, and four of *sc. fever*.

Lieuts. C. H. Champness, B. Wingfield, J. E. Caffin, and M. R. T. Knight, R.N., have been appointed to H.M.S. "Colombo" which is due to join the China Squadron.

Lt. Col. A. Richings, M.C., Legion of Honour, and Croix de Guerre, has returned to his former position as a police constable at Cardiff, and is training recruits to the force.

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JOHN KESTREL BLUFFING.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

SIR,—If jollity was a disease, it must be the most contagious; it is hard to argue with a jolly opponent without catching something of his merriment. The "light tap" on my nose drew no blood, and so I may just as well leave it alone.

The left hook under the right ear, has more effect, so I will take it into account. Words, Mr. Editor, are very cheap. I wonder if you would walk along the street arm-in-arm with a coolie though you consider him your equal. Out of bravado you may, but in your sane moments, I do not think you would. You say that "the coolie who shows self-control when struck by a bully is superior;" is it out of irony that you printed the news item "Abusive rich man Coolee," just under my third letter? Let me tell you, Sir, an open secret; every coolie is abusive when the opportunity presents itself. When the "man in the moon" told you about the coolie who showed self-control when struck by a bully, he forgot to tell you that the self-control was forced, for the person who struck him was a burly European. I quite admit that the argument was about natural capacity for education. Well, individualism will admit your natural capacity for education. Well, individualism will admit your natural capacity for education. Now let me fence your straight punch. You ask me to quote Duckworth on "craniometry as an index to mental capacity." I refer you to the *Encyclopedia Britannica* on "Craniometry" which was written by Duckworth. I refer you to this work, though I noticed that you found it tripping many a time. If you can deduce nothing from this article, well—ahem.

Were it not that my second was ready with the sponge, the last blow would have knocked me out, for you appealed to my sentiments. The line I quoted was not from a female poet, Mr. Editor; it is from Longfellow. Do not now tell me in your old tricky way, that Longfellow parroted from some old female poet. But after all, sentiments have nothing to do with our argument.

Now for Mr. Ceylonese. He says "I do not see why we should not regard the coolie as an equal." It appears to me that Mr. Ceylonese does now and again slide in a chair? Shame on you. Because you happen to have ten cents more than your "equals," you are ready to make of them beasts-of-burden. But this is their business, yoursay? No man of sense would treat his equal in that way.

As regards the Germans, I think the present attitude adopted against them is not very fair. It must be admitted that they were educated until driven to excesses by some frantic maniacs. They have shown that they are still capable of falling below the required standard, so we Individualists, refuse to acknowledge them our equals until they redeem themselves. Now, Mr. Ceylonese, you who maintain that all men are equal, how is it that that you are refusing to admit the Germans as equals?

Yours etc.
JOHN KESTREL.

(JOHN KESTREL BLUFFING.)

It would be better for John Kestrel, who apologises for catching something of our merriment, if he would catch some of our controversial candours. His reference to the article on Craniometry in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* is a daring bit of bluff. We challenge him to quote one line or one word from that article in support of his argument. He cannot do it, because it is more up-to-date than John Kestrel, who looked at those pretty diagrams of Camper's, and was misled into thinking they were "scientific facts" as he would call them. Even did Duckworth's article support John Kestrel, which it doesn't, what then? The *Encyclopedia* has an article on Phrenology as well as on Craniometry. Is phrenology not scientifically discarded? Almost every remark he makes is, a thoughtless "parrotism." He says "words are cheap." They are not. A vocabulary costs years of study. They are cheap to John, because he uses them without understanding them. Why shouldn't we walk along the street arm in arm with a coolie, even without "bravado." What would we brave? The censure or scorn of him and his like? Does that really matter? We thought John a bit of a philosopher, and find him common clay. We are sorry. He says every coolie is abusive when he can be so safely. If he knows that for a fact (it seems a sweeping assertion) we must take his word for it. But what has it got to do with the naturally inferior mental capacity of the negro with the sloping forehead? We can show John a few coolies with upright foreheads. . . . Individualism, says John, will admit the equality of the coolie when he has attained John's level of education. Really? How magnanimous. Socialism (the Socialists say) will give him the chance of that education. Individualism withholds it, and denies his natural equality. The pugilistic man, who has served us well. It permits this remark. We admit that we haven't succeeded in giving John the

"THE FOLLIES."

AN INCIDENTAL ESSAY ON THE HYGIENE OF LAUGHTER.

GEORGE ROSS'S COMPANY SCORES A HIT.

If this be folly, folly let it be. It did us no harm. It could not possibly do us any harm. The most prurient of pruders could have sat out the show on Saturday night without finding excuse for censure. And it gave us surcease from brain-work. It forced us to laughter, and kept us laughing. The medicine of laughter is good medicine, moral as well as physical. Laughter depends mechanically upon gusty exhalations, and if the soul be *pneumas*, why there you are. From the soul are expelled by the bursts and puffs and snorts of laughter its excretions, secretions, and accretions of perverse humours, as a crumb is dislodged from the windpipe, or foul air from the lung. Laugh and grow fat, they say, meaning that thereby you avoid the anaemia caused by worry and anxious care. Laugh and be sane, says the *China Mail*, meaning and knowing that *l'homme qui rit* could never be ridiculous, though he may have looked it. Just imagine it, five years ago, the world, instead of going to war with the crazy Kaiser, had unanimously burst into a roar of laughter at his absurdly pompous pretensions. It would have defeated him. Instead of glooming and strutting in exile, still taking himself very seriously as a sort of unfortunate Napoleon, he would have shrivelled under the blast of laughter, and have crawled into the nearest drain-pipe to hide his abashed face. Human glory and human dignity can be tied to a great deal of human foolishness, but you never saw a laughing look ridiculous. It is true that the maker of scrippular proverbs has said that the laughter of fools is like the cracking of thorns under a pot, but how do we know that he wasn't some solemn and irritable oracle, offended because his neighbours found him a bore and wouldn't listen to him? Note that he says "of fools." Unless he spoke in the Pickwickian sense, he was wrong, because the laughter of real fools is tragic and depressing, and cannot possibly sound so cheerful to a decent fellow as does the brave noise of thorns cracking under a pot. Round every such pot there is always laughter, you may depend, and God send the contents of the pot be worth it. The awful social convention which debars audible mirth as bad form is a tremendous mistake. God's curse must be on them that originated it, for robust laughter is the salvation of society. Without it, society will talk evil in whispers, or boringly in oracular orations, or mischievously in political propaganda. That is why men go to the smoke room so eagerly. They can laugh there, and instinct (more truly divine guidance than conscience) tells them they need the tonic of unrestrained mirth. Mark Twain noted our English habit of reading humorous publications with a solemn face. It is true, though it must be confessed that some of our humorous publications seem to call for that. But we do take our pleasures sadly, and the reason is that rotten convention of decorum. No man in the middle of an outburst of laughter ever quarrelled with his wife or bullied his child. No man ever murdered another while laughing. None ever told a lie (a lie that mattered) while laughing. Judas betrayed with a kiss. He couldn't possibly have done it with a laugh. . . . Let it go at that, that laughing is good. George Ross is a laugh breeder. So is James Kent. So is the little ballerina, Dot Fay, who comes as near laughing with her legs as human legs, however clever, ever could. So is the lady, handsomely and with a cultured voice, called Dorothy Sutton. One has the feeling that it would be nice to laugh our way through life with her, she laughs so nicely. While the show is designed with laughter and proceeds with laughter. It has other music besides. Edith Hyland has a wonderful, wonderful voice, that could fill a theatre twice as big. It is a pity she should insist on calling a smile a "smoll," for it is a bluish on a charming personality and performance. There is some truly amazing juggling, by M. Berdie and Hal Benson, which alone makes a show worth going to see. The "Beauty Chorus" is a "fetching" group of young ladies who know their job. The *China Mail* seriously and honestly recommends this Empire Revue company as belonging to the order of good ones.

GOLF.

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A complaint was made at Tower Bridge Police Court on May 4 by Mrs. Hall, of Weston-street, Bermondsey, that Inspector Bennett, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, had removed her adopted child from her custody without her consent.

Mrs. Hall said that "little Jimmy" was six years old, and at his father's request she adopted him on the death of his mother, four years ago.

On the afternoon of April 28 Inspector Bennett called and asked where Jimmy was. She replied "At school," and without saying what his business was he left. Jimmy did not come home to tea, and she hurried to the school to find out if he had been "kept in." The governor told her that Inspector Bennett had taken him away. The next morning her husband found the boy at Parish-street Workhouse.

Mrs. Hall said that the N.S.P.C.C. had reported to them that a doctor had certified that the boy was suffering from tubercular glands, and that the woman had consented to his removal to a suitable institution.

NO LEGAL RIGHT. Inspector Bennett said the child had been under the notice of the society for 12 months.

Mr. Bingley: What right had you to get the order?

Inspector Bennett: I had no legal right. I only acted in the interest of the child. I went to the school, waited until the child came into the public highway, and together we walked to the workhouse.

Mr. Bingley said Inspector Bennett had exceeded his powers. All the evidence was against the statement that Mrs. Hall gave her consent. The inspector had no right to take the boy. He had kidnapped him, or to use another word, abducted him.

Mr. Trelease said the society would not connive in any way at proceedings being taken which were not within the law. The inspector appeared to have assumed a great deal too much.

Mr. Bingley: There has been an error of judgment, and I will leave it to the society to put the matter on a proper footing.

MILITARISM.

It is evident that Viscount Jellicoe, like the late Lord Roberts, never believed in the talk that this was a war to end war, by which so many young men were induced to volunteer and lay down their lives in pursuit of what they believed to be a great ideal. As reported in a recent issue, Viscount Jellicoe said in a public speech at Melbourne that the greatest lesson of the war just finished was that we must be prepared for the next. This is, in fact, the moral he emphasises in his book on the war, and it is the attitude taken by Winston Churchill and Milner in England, Foch in France, while it has its official advocates even in the United States. Curiously, "The Next War" is the title used by Bernhardi in his famous book that met with such strong denunciation in Allied countries. But there is really very little difference between German militarists and the militarists who are now lifting their heads among the Allies. Fortunately we will not find such a docile spirit of submission among the Allied peoples as was discovered in Germany. As recent elections in England have shown, the people will not have this pinch-beck militarism with its cynical disregard of human life and its contempt for moral issues. The disgust that is beginning to be felt with the conditions that brought about the war was voiced in Parliament by Captain Elliot, the Unionist member for Lanark. Speaking in the course of a debate he said: "If there is one thing that characterised the politics and the very philosophy of our leaders in the Victorian era, and which I am sure all succeeding generations will spit upon, it is the fact that their policies were governed by those who had not heads and cold feet. These are the old people who led our generation into this war with Germany. They led us up to it, and then they said, 'Go on, you gallant fellows, we do not want to lose you, but we think you ought to go.' The male section of the community between twenty and thirty has been decimated in this war because of the lack of clear thinking on the part of our elders." When this sort of language is held by a Unionist member of Parliament, it may be assumed that much stronger language is being used elsewhere. It is curious that Viscount Jellicoe's comfortable declarations about preparing for the "next war" should appear in the same issue as the report of serious rioting in London by discharged soldiers and sailors who find themselves without work, whatever some of their superiors may have done. They will most emphatically decline to prepare for another, with the monstrous burdens thereby involved, however strongly such courses may be advocated by professional soldiers or sailors. Japan Chronicle.

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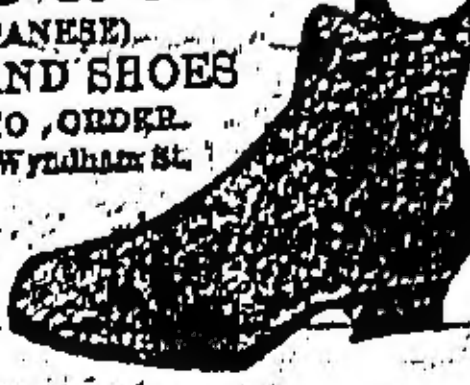
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THE SUNKEN FLEET.

SOME COMMENTS.

LONDON, June 22.

The sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has made a sensation. Interviews with Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge and Lord Sydenham say they think the affair was arranged in Berlin. Mr. Kenworthy, M.P., opines that it was engineered by a few hot-heads who were sick of existence in Scapa. Sir Percy Scott says "It is a pity that the British fleet should have been watched more closely, others opine that the most vigilant observation could not have prevented the scuttling and criticise the Admiralty for not insisting on British guards being aboard when the armistice was arranged. There is a consensus of opinion that the loss of the obsolescent ships does not matter. Indeed, it will remove heartburnings as regards their disposal, but it is regretted they were lost while in the custody of the British navy as trustees for the Allies. It is pointed out that the Germans have adhered to their traditions by their cynical breach of the armistice.

THURSDAY, June 22.

The hoisting of a red flag at noon was the signal for the Germans to scuttle the ships. The crews took to the boats and rowed shoreward. The guardships fired on them. The Germans jumped and swam ashore, where they were rounded up.

GERMAN COMMENTS.

COPENHAGEN, June 23.

The sinking of the German fleet is condemned by the Left Press of Berlin but praised by the Right. For example, the *Local Anzeiger* speaks of brave men preferring death to dishonour. The *Tages Zeitung* says the German navy has again made good to German honour much of that wherein it had sinned against it.

THURSDAY, June 23.

The sinking of the German fleet carried out on a pre-arranged signal by the new skeleton crews who had recently arrived aboard a German troopship and following whose arrival a new and less docile spirit seems to have manifested itself. When fire was opened upon the boats heading shoreward after sinking the ships the Germans used handkerchiefs as white flags. 1,400 German seamen landed at Niz, where 200 of the Seafarths are guarding them.

PARIS, June 23.

The newspapers are indignant over the sinking of the German fleet and declare it again demonstrates that German promises cannot be trusted. They protest against the proposal to admit Germany into the League of Nations at the earliest possible time. The *Matin* states that notes referring to the scuttling of the German warships have been exchanged.

ITALY.

ROME, June 22.

Signor Nitti is assured of the support of many Socialists and Catholics, also followers of Giolitti, but is confronted with the opposition of the manufacturers and the national defence bloc headed by Signor Salandra, and of several nationalist groups including the league of discharged soldiers. Signor Nitti is endeavouring to split the defence bloc and to secure the support of the manufacturers.

EXPENSIVE FIRE.

PARIS, June 22.

Fire has destroyed eighteen hangars and a hundred aeroplanes at St. Cyr.

RUMANIA.

PARIS, June 22.

The Bratiano cabinet in Roumania has virtually resigned. It is believed that Take Jonescu will form a new ministry.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, June 22.

The battleships Orion, Conqueror, and Thunderer left Plymouth on Saturday night for Rosyth. Special trains from Plymouth conveyed naval detachments for ships at northern ports.

ROITS IN CANADA.

WINNIPEG, June 22.

The city was placed under martial law on Saturday afternoon, when the Riot Act was read after one or two had been killed or wounded by revolver shots during a charge by the royal mounted police.

DE VALERA.

NEW YORK, June 22.

De Valera has landed in America.

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VIEWS AND NEWS OF HAVAS.

PARIS, June 23.

The destruction of the German ships at Scapa Flow shows that the Germans attach no sanctity to pledges or treaties, being ready for fresh perfidy. Paris circles require the Germans to pay the value of the sunken fleet, 70 millions of pounds in gold and say the Allies should occupy the Kiel canal.

The French Senate has passed an amendment giving the death blow to the *scrutin d'arrondissement* system. This by 120 votes to 80. Admitted the principle of proportional representation while re-establishing the *scrutin* list, all candidates who obtain an absolute majority shall be proclaimed elected to any seats vacant.

SLOVAKS DECLARE FOR THE BOLSHEVICS.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.

The Slovak Soviet Republic is proclaimed. President Anton Janousek telegraphed his greetings to the Russian and Hungarian Bolsheviks. Report declares the news was welcomed throughout Slovakia and that thousands are joining the Red Army.

POLICE RESERVIST IN TROUBLE.

HUGE BAIL FOR HAVING REVOLVER AND POISON.

A Chinese Police reservist was arrested in Des Voeux Road for being in possession of a revolver and a quantity of poison.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for defendant and applied for bail. Mr. Lindsell granted bail of \$5,000 for being in possession of the revolver, and \$200 cash for having the poison and a further security of \$1,500.

MUSSELS.

Two coolies were charged before Mr. Hutchison with stealing about 131 cabbies of these delicacies. A Chinese merchant giving evidence disclosed how these ingenious persons cut holes in the bags they were carrying and by a systematic process finally collected the quantity stated.

A detective with an eye to business stood anxiously watching the mussels being taken as the cargo was unloaded from a junk.

Mr. Hutchison: One month each.

RICSHA COOLIES' FIGHT.

BIG AFFRAY IN KOWLOON.

The Police at Tsim Sha Tsui were called out last night about 8 p.m. to quell a fight between richa coolies in Canton Road. About 100 coolies were fighting with bamboo poles and any other weapon available. The trouble was caused owing to a coolie of one of the two clans involved, Ma and Ho, accepting a five cent fare. About 20 Police turned out and soon quelled the row.

Two coolies were badly hurt. Eight made their appearance at the Police Court this morning and were remanded till Wednesday on bail of \$20 each.

THE "KIYO MARU."

The T. K. K. "Kiyo Maru" which left Valparaiso on April 8 arrived here from Moji this morning. She brought 4,150 tons of cargo to Hongkong and 88 bags of mail for here. During the voyage one Japanese died of pneumonia and another hanged himself.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER.

EXTRADITION GRANTED.

Mr. L. Longinotto, Crown Solicitor, applied this morning for the extradition to Singapore of a Chinese charged by the Singapore Police with kidnapping a baby. Defendant was arrested in Hongkong by Sgt. Wells and the baby was with the accused at the time.

The mother of the child said defendant was her first husband's uncle. The defendant denied kidnapping the child.

Remanded until the child was with him when arrested, defendant said the husband of witness told him to take the child to Amoy.

Mr. Lindsell: Her first husband? Defendant: Yes, I was merely doing what I was asked.

Giving further evidence the mother said she missed the child and reported to the Singapore Police.

The Magistrate ordered defendant to be extradited to Singapore.

When defendant said he wanted to make a further statement, Mr. Lindsell said he must go to Singapore for trial.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE SERGEANT.

The June Criminal Sessions was resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.) this morning when John McBean Tullock, a Sergeant of the Police now suspended from service, was charged with committing an indecent assault on a 13-year-old Chinese girl named Ng Li Mui in the small hours of the morning of May 19 last at Shaikwan.

The prisoner pleaded "not-guilty" and claimed to be tried.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (Acting Attorney General) prosecuted whilst the accused was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton).

The following were on the Jury, Messrs. D. Reichelmann, C.I. da Rosa, A. E. Crappell, J. H. Pidgeon, G. Hyder, W. J. Roberts and H. C. Pomeroy.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Pollock said the offence complained of was committed in Shaikwan in the small hours of the morning of May 19 last against the complainant's will. The complainant, said Counsel, lived on a sampan in Shaikwan village together with her mother and grandmother. Counsel said he thought he had better explain to the jury what he meant by mother. The woman was not really the girl's mother. When the girl was very young, said Counsel, she was bought by the boatwoman and adopted as her daughter. The girl knew no other mother than this woman. She called her mother and the old lady, the woman's mother, her grandmother.

Proceeding Counsel said on the night of May 18 last at about midnight, the girl went ashore to the market place at Shaikwan to buy some flowers. As she left the market after having made her purchase, she met a police sergeant in uniform. He made certain movements which scared her and she ran followed closely by the sergeant. At the wharf, she jumped into the sampan and her mother pushed the boat off. The sergeant then produced a revolver and pointing it at the girl's mother, ordered her to put back to shore. When the boat came alongside the wharf, said Counsel, the sergeant dragged the girl out and told the mother he was going to take her (the girl) to the station. The mother followed them to the station and there they met Inspector Angus to whom the sergeant made a report alleging that the girl was attempting to smuggle opium. After the charge had been entered in the book, the sergeant told the Inspector he was going on the boat to search for the drug. The girl elected to accompany him to the sampan. Before he left the station, however, the sergeant ordered the mother to remain at the station until he returned. He also ordered a constable to see that the woman did not leave the station until he came back. He then left the station with the girl but did not, as will be seen from the girl's evidence, go to the sampan. He took her up the hill instead and at a spot where there were some rocks, the sergeant produced his revolver and ordered the girl to lie down. "I shall now have to refer to some rather objectionable details," said Counsel, "and I can rely on the good taste of the gentleman of the Press not to mention them." Certain details were mentioned, and Counsel said that after the assault had been committed, the sergeant walked down the hill with the girl. He told her to come to the spot again on the following week but she made no reply. When they got to the bottom of the hill, said Counsel, the girl asked the sergeant for \$2 but he told her he had no money. They then parted and the girl went back to the boat where she found her grandmother and told her of what had happened. When the girl's mother returned from the station she told her also and after examining the girl to ascertain the truth of her statement, the mother returned to the station to make a report. She met the accused there and he told her to clear off. On the following day, said Counsel, the mother took the girl to the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs where she lodged a complaint.

Medical evidence given by Dr. McKenny (P.C.M.O.), said Counsel, confirmed the girl's story. Counsel submitted there was clear evidence to prove beyond any reasonable doubt that the defendant did commit rape.

The girl was called and without any hesitation she told in simple words what happened. Her evidence bore out in every detail Counsel's opening statement.

The case proceeded.

DOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months mothers should watch for any unusual looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by All Chemists and druggists.

YOUTH WITH A STILETTO AWAITING CLEMENCEAU.

ACQUAINTANCE OF COTTIN.

The police, who have been carefully guarding the approaches to M. Clemenceau's house in the Rue Franklin since Cottin's attempt against his life, at Paris on May 3, arrested a man who had been under observation for two days, and whose movements were considered suspicious. A stiletto, the handle of which was sticking out from his pocket, was found in his possession.

On being taken to the police station, he gave his name as Raymond Cornillon, aged 19, and added that he came from the commune of Venay, where his father was a farmer. He declared that he had gone to the Rue Franklin with the intention of attacking M. Clemenceau.

Paris from Venay on May 1 and did not conceal the fact that he knew Cottin in Paris while he was working there. He added that Cottin replied to a letter which he wrote to him towards the end of last year.

After being questioned by officials of the Public prosecutor's office of the Seine, Department the man was taken to the Sainte Prison.

THIRD AND LAST.

"I did not wish to kill him," he stated, "for I am not a murderer. I wished only to attract attention."

On being searched Cornillon was found to be carrying a black flag, rolled up, which bore the inscription, "Communist and Anarchist Federation of the Seine," as well as four certificates of employment at various aeroplane factories, dated from November 1917 to August 1918. A number of Anarchist pamphlets and a volume of Alfred de Musset's poems were also found in the prisoner's possession.

Cornillon added that he arrived in Paris from Venay on May 1 and did not conceal the fact that he knew Cottin in Paris while he was working there. He added that Cottin replied to a letter which he wrote to him towards the end of last year.

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THIRD AND LAST.

The clergyman who has humour and a knowledge of human nature sometimes finds it better to fall in with rough talk rather than to give a straight answer. Such was the case with the bishop, as reported in an English paper, who asked a minister why he never went to church. "Why, you see, sir, it's like this," was the reply: "the first time I went to church they threw water in my face, and the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since." The bishop smiled grimly. "And the third time you go," he said, "they'll throw dirt on you."

THEY BURN.

"The People, Mid-Europe, Russia, India, Egypt, Ireland! Of what value is comment?" asks the Nation. "There is no need even to point to the facts. They burn."

WEATHER REPORT.

June 30, 1919. 10a. No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has increased slightly over Amoy and the south coast of China, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. A shallow depression is situated over Tongking, and there are indications of a typhoon in the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch. Total since January 1, 34.08 inches, against an average of 39.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the July 1.

1.—Hongkong to Cap Rock: S. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy, occasional rain.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Amoy. The same as No. 1.

4.—North coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 30, 1919.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vladivostok	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	8 a.	29.78	80	80	SSW	1	b
Hankow	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chungking	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chongqing	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	8 a.	29.78	79	10	SSW	1	r
Gatun	8 a.	29.71	72	10	SSW	4	r
Manila	8 a.	29.74	80	98	—	0	r
Amoy	8 a.	29.77	81	84	SSW	2	b
Swatow	8 a.	29.73	80	96	SSW	1	b
Taipei	8 a.	29.79	77	96	—	0	b
Taipei	8 a.	29.83	75	—	—	0	b
Taipei	8 a.	29.81	77	—	—	0	b
Kobe	8 a.	29.78	81	—	—	2	b
Pescadore	8 a.	29.80	78	—	—	2	b
Canton	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	8 a.	29.78	81	87	E	1	o
Cap Rock	8 a.	29.75	—	—	—	4	c
Macao	8 a.	29.75	79	82	S	4	c
Wuchow	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fukien	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoikow	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phu Lien	8 a.	29.67	77	96	SSW	6	r
Tourane	8 a.	29.71	81	—	—	2	b
C. St. James	8 a.	29.79	75	—	—	2	r
Amoy	8 a.	29.79	79	93	E	2	r
Manila	8 a.	29.79	73	98	N	0	b
Legaspi	8 a.	29.73	73	99	N	0	b
Taipei	8 a.	29.72	79	96	SSW	0	b
Lioho	8 a.	29.74	75	92	—	0	b
Surigao	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	8 a.	29.74	—	—	—	—	—
Labuan	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, June 30, 1919.

1. BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF SKY, b blue sky, c scattered clouds, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, r equal rain, snow, s thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet, t clouds.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard, add 4 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Leamington Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

July 1 to 8, 1919.

Time.	High Water.	Low Water.
Time.	Height.	Height.
Mon. 1	11.17	4.25
Tue. 2	11.14	4.23
Wed. 3	11.11	4.21
Thur. 4	11.08	4.19
Fri. 5	11.05	4.17
Sat. 6	11.02	4.15
Sun. 7	10.59	4.13
Mon. 8	10.56	4.11
Tue. 9	10.53	4.09
Wed. 10	10.50	4.07
Thur. 11	10.47	4.05
Fri. 12	10.44	4.03
Sat. 13	10.41	4.01
Sun. 14	10.38	3.99
Mon. 15	10.35	3.97
Tue. 16	10.32	3.95
Wed. 17	10.29	3.93
Thur. 18	10.26	3.91
Fri. 19	10.23	3.89
Sat. 20	10.20	3.87
Sun. 21	10.17	3.85
Mon. 22	10.14	3.83
Tue. 23	10.11	3.81
Wed. 24	10.08	3.79
Thur. 25	10.05	3.77
Fri. 26	10.02	3.75
Sat. 27	9.99	3.73
Sun. 28	9.96	3.71
Mon. 29	9.93	3.69
Tue. 30	9.90	3.67
Wed. 31	9.87	3.65

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous Day.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.77	29.76
Temperature	88	89
Humidity	88	87
Direction of Wind	—	—
Force	—	—
Weather	—	—
Rainfall	0.43	0.00
State of Sky	—	—

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

PEACE.

TOOK FOUR HOURS TO SIGN.

Paris, June 24th.
The German delegates who were to sign the Treaty are leaving for Versailles on June 27th. They will possibly not arrive in time to sign before two o'clock on June 28th. The ceremony is expected to last four hours.

ITALIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

Rome, June 24th.
Signor Nitti has been invited to form a Cabinet. Signor Tittoni will be Foreign Minister.
[A telegram from Rome, July 1st, dated June 24th says:]
The Prime Minister has charged Signor Nitti to form a Ministry.
According to the newspaper *Avanti*, the official organ of Professor Orlando, Signor Nitti has refused the offer of Signor Nitti. Signor Nitti had also refused to accept a post in the new Cabinet. Signor Nitti, the Minister of War, and the Socialist Reformers, have so far refused their members to take part in the Ministry.
Signor Nitti has made it a condition of his accepting a portfolio that it shall be agreeable to the Parliamentarian Union. The *Avanti* says that the fall of the Orlando Ministry is due to Signor Nitti's unwillingness to take part in the Ministry.

NEW GERMAN CABINET.

Paris, June 24th.
A French wireless message, July 1st, says: The new German Cabinet has been constituted as follows:
President of the Council: Dr. Bauer.
Foreign Affairs: Herr Hermann Müller.
Finance: Herr Erzberger.
Interior: Dr. David.
War: Herr Noske.
Colonies: Herr Bahr.
Telegraphs and Telephones: Herr Gumbert.
Labour: Herr Simmering.
Public Works: Herr Schlieker.
Public Economy: Herr Wisel.
Secretary: Herr Mayer-Hantheuven.
Food Supply: Herr Schmidt.
The post of Minister of Justice has not been filled.
The Bauer, who was charged by President Ebert to form the new Cabinet, was born in 1870 in East Prussia. He entered public life in 1898 as a member of the General Commission of German Syndicates. Very active, he was at the right hand of the President in all the movements of the Social Democratic and rapid to become popular with the labouring class. In 1912 he was nominated by a great majority of the Socialist groups to represent Breslau in the Reichstag. The Reichstag appointed him, in 1918, Director of the newly-instituted State Labour Bureau, created by Prince Max of Baden. He resigned on November 10th, on the eve of the Armistice, with all the Cabinet. On the 11th of the same month he became Deputy Commissioner of the People in charge of the Labour Ministry. Herr Scheidemann retained him in the same office when he took the post of Premier in February, 1919.

MARRIED A BURGLAR.

WIFE WHO DID NOT KNOW OF HER HUSBAND'S CAREER.

A story of a woman who married a burglar in total ignorance of his mode of life was told on May 12 by the Court of Criminal Appeal, when a sentence of seven years' penal servitude passed on George Bell, at the Middlesex Sessions, for house-breaking. Bell was reduced to five years' penal servitude.

Mr. Justice Darling said Bell committed a bigamous marriage and had been divorced, but he had since married a respectable young woman, who did not know that he was a burglar. When he failed to return home she went to the police station to inquire and found that he had been arrested. It was found by the police that the man had been three times sentenced to penal servitude.

The proceeds of several other burglaries were handed over to the police and that the prisoner attempted to make some sort of reparation. That did not appear to have been considered by the chairman of the sessions. There was the additional fact that the prisoner had fought for his country and been badly wounded. When he came out of prison there might be physical reasons why he could not resort to his profession as a burglar, and for all these reasons his lordship thought the sentence should be reduced to five years' penal servitude.

SIR DAVID BEATTY.

Commander Beatty notices in Parliamentary Papers that he will ask the Prime Minister:—
Whether Admiral of the Fleet Sir David Beatty was offered and accepted the post of First Sea Lord last June 22nd; whether he is now in the Admiralty, and has gone there because he is not employed even in an advisory capacity; whether Sir David Beatty has been consulted on naval policy since the armistice; as Sir Douglas Haig has been consulted on military policy; and whether he can state when Sir David Beatty will take up the post of First Sea Lord.

SHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE.

FROM EUROPE.

The s.s. *TEIRESIAS*, due here June 29 and leaves for Shanghai and Japan June 30.
The s.s. *PROMETHEUS*, due here July 2 and leaves for Japan July 4.
The s.s. *ATREUS*, due here July 13 and leaves for Shanghai and Japan July 14.
The s.s. *EURYPILOS*, due here July 15 and leaves for Shanghai, Taku, and Dairen July 19.
The s.s. *NAGAYA*, left London June 5, due here July 21 and leaves for Japan ports July 22.
The s.s. *MALTA*, left London June 12, due here August 1 and leaves for Japan ports August 2.
The s.s. *HECTOR*, due here July 25 and leaves for Shanghai and Hankow July 26.
The s.s. *HYSON*, due here July 21 and leaves for Japan July 22.
The s.s. *ANTIOCHUS*, due here July 22 and leaves for Shanghai, Taku, and Dairen July 23.
The s.s. *AGAPENOR*, due here July 23 and leaves for Japan July 24.
The s.s. *TEENRAL*, due here August 7 and leaves for Shanghai, Taku, and Dairen August 8.
The s.s. *PYRUS*, due here August 8 and leaves for Shanghai and Japan August 9.
The s.s. *ORESTES*, due here August 11 and leaves for Shanghai August 12.
The s.s. *INABA MARU*, left London May 31 and is due here via Suez July 10.

ARRIVALS.

June 30.
SINGAPOREAN, Brit., 330 tons, from Canton, Capt. J. Richards, Cheong Yee, C. 47.
HAIHONG, Brit., 1,270 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Evans, D. L. & Co., Wharf.
ROTO MARU, Jap., 940 tons, from Keelung, Capt. Umetsu, O.S.K., B. 31.
SUIYANG, Brit., 1,394 tons, from Amoy, Capt. Gibbs, B. & S., B. 33.
GLENYALLOCH, Brit., 1,434 tons, from Singapore, Capt. Mackenzie, Seng Soon Hong, A. 5.
LOKSANG, Brit., 978 tons, from Haiphong, Capt. Simpson, J.M. & Co., C. 40.
YING SHUN, Chi., 866 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Novik, S.P. S.N. Co., B. 3.
TAISHUN, Chi., 1,216 tons, from Canton, Capt. Westerland, C.M. S.N. Co., Wharf.
NIPPON MARU, Jap., 2,988.75 tons, from Nagasaki, Capt. Utsuki, T.K.E., A. 6.
IDOMENEUS, Brit., 4,250 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Gilmore, B. & S., A. 1.
KAYO MARU, Jap., 5,478 tons, from Moji, Capt. Kunitake, T.K.E., A. 5.
YUENSANG, Brit., 1,299 tons, from Manila, Capt. Kennedy, J.M. & Co., C. 35.

CLEARANCES.

June 30.
SHIN YUE, Chi., 2 p.m., for Hongkong, San Fah Co.
CHEOFU MARU, Jap., 10 a.m., for Hongkong, M.R.K.
SINGAPOREAN, Brit., 11 a.m., for Swatow, Cheong Yee.
KUYOMARU, Jap., noon, for Keelung, O.S.K.
SUIYANG, Brit., 8 p.m., for Canton, B. & S.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Katori Maru* (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 30th June, and is expected here on the 3rd July.
The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Shanghai on June 28, leaves there June 29, due at Manila on July 2, and is due here on July 3.
The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai, left there June 28, and is due at Nagasaki on June 30.
The Admiral Line's s.s. *West Manham* is due to arrive here from Shanghai via Manila on or about July 3.

Latest Advice.

The Ben Line s.s. *Benary* from Midland and London left Singapore on 25th June and is due here on 1st July.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Shimizu Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 25th June, and is expected here on the 2nd July.
The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Montevideo* from Vladivostok arrived at Vancouver on June 20.
The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Midway* from Hongkong on May 22, arrived at Vancouver on June 19.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Rangoon Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Moji for this port on the 26th June, and is expected here on the 1st July.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Kiyohiko Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 24th June, and is expected here on the 13th July.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Tamba Maru* (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 24th June, and is expected here on the 3rd July.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Shimizu Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 26th June, and is expected here on the 2nd July.
The T.K.K. s.s. *Perito Maru* arrived at Yokohama June 25 and sails June 27, as per schedule for Honolulu and San Francisco.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Shimizu Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 23rd June, and is expected here on the 14th July.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Kamo Maru* (European Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 14th June, and is expected here on the 20th June.
The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Yokohama on June 21, and is due at Vancouver on June 30.
The Y.M.S.S. Co's s.s. *Ecuador* left San Francisco on July 31.
The T.K.K. s.s. *Tenyo Maru* sailed from San Francisco June 11, as per schedule, and is due to arrive at Hongkong July 14.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Shimizu Maru* (European Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 21st May, and is expected here on the 10th July.
The T.K.K. s.s. *Ningyo Maru* arrived at Yokohama June 1 and will sail June 4, as per schedule, and San Francisco as per schedule.
The T.K.K. s.s. *Seijo Maru* arrived at Yokohama May 13, and sails May 17 according to schedule for San Francisco en-route to South America.

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POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.
The General Post Office will be open on Tuesday, 1st July, from 9 a.m. to noon only.
There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.
The District Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., with the exception of Kowloon Office which will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. only.
There will be one delivery from District Offices at noon.

Allied soldiers in the various hospitals in Siberia are badly in need of reading matter. Any books, newspapers, etc. for their use handed in at the G.P.O. will be packed and forwarded to them free.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammarah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unione, Vienna, Trieste, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Beled, Frithra, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.
WEDNESDAY, July 2.
Manila and Australia—Per CHANGSHA.
THURSDAY, July 3.
Straits—Per SHINRYA MARU.
FRIDAY, July 4.
Shanghai and Japan—Per TAMBA MARU.
SATURDAY, July 5.
Straits—Per TEIRESIAS.

OUTWARD MAILS.
TUESDAY, July 1.
Dairen—Per HOKUSHIN MARU, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per DEUCALION, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m.
Haiphong—Per HANOK, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAIKONG, Noon.
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THURSDAY, July 3.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per BOSCHU MARU, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per SUIYANG, 11 a.m.
FRIDAY, July 4.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per QUINERAT, 10 a.m.
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SATURDAY, July 5.
Shanghai and North China—Per YINGCHOW, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, July 6.
Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 11 a.m.
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